



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Harry A. DUGGER III

Application No.: 09/537,118

Filed: March 29, 2000

For: BUCCAL, POLAR AND NON-POLAR
SPRAY OR CAPSULE

Group Art Unit: 1619

Examiner: M. Haghighatian

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 1, 2002 in which the application was examined for restriction purposes only.

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following remarks and provisional election.

REMARKS

The Examiner required restriction between Group I, claims 26-38, 53-61, and 79, drawn to a propellant free composition, classified in class 424, subclass 434 and Group II, claims 39-52, 62-78, and 79, drawn to a composition containing a propellant, classified in class 128, subclass 200.14. Applicant respectfully elects the claims of Group I.

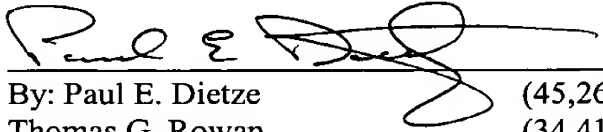
Accordingly, please cancel claims 39-52 and 62-78 without prejudice. Applicant reserves the right to file one or more divisional or continuation applications directed to the subject matter of the canceled claims or other unclaimed subject matter.

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Respectfully submitted,

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